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Applicant: Paul H. Maier, Jr.

Application No.: 09/815,247

Group: 2632

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For: Electronically Controlled Multi-Tone Peripheral



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	25	MINUS	* 25	0	X \$ 9 \$
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	6	MINUS	** 6	0	X \$42 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
				+ \$140 \$	+ \$280 \$
				TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>	TOTAL = \$ <u>0</u>

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, and 22. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - ii).